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Docket No.: 837.1968
2633

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki OOI, et al.

Serial No. 09/822,466

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 8983

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner: Chan, Alex H.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPENSATING CHROMATIC DISPERSION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	837.1968	
		Application Number	09/822,466	
		Filing Date	April 2, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Hiroki OOI, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	18.00	Examiner Name	Chan, Alex H.	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 20 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 25, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Gene M. Garner II	Reg. No.	34,172
Signature			Date May 25, 2004